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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEX HORNG ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/028,763 GROUP ART UNIT: 3682

FILED: December 28, 2001 EXAMINER: J. Smith

FOR: DUSTPROOF AND OIL LEAKPROOF STRUCTURE OF BEARING ATTY. REFERENCE: HORN3083/BEU

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2003.

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